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lead to the imposition of a penalty. Except as provided by Rule 65 of this subpart, each application shall state the identity and mailing address of, and be signed by, the applicant. When the application is not the means by which the applicant initially provides such information, the application shall contain: The dates and times upon which, and the means by which, the information was provided; the identity of the Commission staff members to whom the information was provided; and, if the information was provided anonymously, sufficient further information to confirm that the person filing the application is the same person who provided the information to the Commission.

# § 201.65 Identity and signature.

Applications pursuant to this subpart may omit the identity, mailing address, and signature of the applicant; provided, that such identity, mailing address and signature are submitted by an amendment to the application. Any such amendment must be filed within one hundred and eighty days after the entry of the court order requiring the payment of the penalty that is subject to the application.

# $\S 201.66$ Notice to applicants.

The Commission will notify each person who files an application that meets the requirements of this subpart, at the address specified in such application, of the Commission's determination with respect to such person's application. Nothing in this subpart shall be deemed to entitle any person to any other notice from the Commission or its staff.

# § 201.67 Applications by legal guardians.

An application pursuant to this subpart may be filed by an executor, administrator, or other legal representative of a person who provides information that may be subject to a bounty payment, or by the parent or guardian of such a person if that person is a minor. Certified copies of the letters testamentary, letters of administration, or other similar evidence showing the authority of the legal representative to file the application must be annexed to the application.

### § 201.68 No promises of payment.

No person is authorized under this subpart to make any offer or promise, or otherwise to bind the Commission with respect to the payment of any bounty or the amount thereof.

#### Subpart D—Rules of Practice

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SOURCE: 60 FR 32796, June 23, 1995, unless otherwise noted.

# GENERAL RULES

# §201.100 Scope of the rules of practice.

- (a) Unless provided otherwise, these Rules of Practice govern proceedings before the Commission under the statutes that it administers.
  - (b) These rules do not apply to:
- (1) Investigations, except where made specifically applicable by the Rules Relating to Investigations, part 203 of this chapter; or
- (2) Actions taken by the duty officer pursuant to delegated authority under 17 CFR 200.43.
- (c) The Commission, upon its determination that to do so would serve the interests of justice and not result in prejudice to the parties to the proceeding, may by order direct, in a particular proceeding, that an alternative procedure shall apply or that compliance with an otherwise applicable rule is unnecessary.

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# § 201.101 Definitions.

- (a) For purposes of these Rules of Practice, unless explicitly stated to the contrary:
- (1) Commission means the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, or a panel of Commissioners constituting a quorum of the Commission, or a single Commissioner acting as duty officer pursuant to 17 CFR 200.43;